## APPENDIX A

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Sir:

Applicants are resubmitting, on the attached form PTO-1449, Japanese reference number 05-165847, along with a copy of the cited document. Applicants listed this reference on form PTO-1449 in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed on October 20, 2004, in the above-referenced application, but Applicants inadvertently failed to enclose a copy of the document. The Examiner subsequently did not consider this reference due to Applicants' failure to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2).

It is requested that the Examiner consider this document and officially make it of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed document, Applicants in no way make any admission as to the prior art status of the listed document, but is instead identifying the listed document for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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